



Looking Forward. Giving Back.

Report to the Community

COMMUNITY  
**FOUNDATION**  
of Snohomish County



Strong communities are built by generosity. Whether through small acts of kindness, donations or volunteerism, the human desire to belong and contribute is essential.

The Community Foundation is at the center of local generosity. We build charitable funds for families and individuals, so that people can provide grants to their favorite charities, much like a private foundation. We fan the flame of passion for community and help people, feed families, support new parents, buy books, restore rivers, build affordable housing, and create art. We help connect our local nonprofits, donors, and community.

We are a FREE and trusted...

- **mentor** to community groups just starting
- **charitable consultant** to families and individuals seeking knowledge about where to give
- **funder** and **colleague** to our local nonprofits
- **partner** with **professional advisors** who work with families to leave a charitable legacy

Explore. [www.cf-sc.org](http://www.cf-sc.org)



Camp Fire Snohomish County

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# WE CAN HELP YOU. HERE'S HOW.

Explore your giving options for a specific type of charity. Learn about new programs that you may not know existed. Discuss ways to support your own city, school or church. Let us work with you to tailor a giving plan that meets your charitable goals now or in the future.

Contact us at 425-212-4056.





# YOUR DREAMS. OUR MISSION.

The Community Foundation provides a way for an individual or family to give to specific charities, communities or causes. Anything is possible. Just tell us what you care about and we will help create a plan tailored for you.



## Give Now

Start a charitable fund today with \$25,000 using cash, securities or other assets for immediate tax savings. You can also build a fund over 5 years with \$5,000 per year.

## Give Later

Make a gift to a charity or specific cause in your will.

## Here's how the Community Foundation can help

- Create an agreement that spells out the details of your donation including which causes you'd like to support.
- Your fund is invested to grow over time. Our 10 year average rate of return is 6.95%.
- Receive annual earnings from your fund to make grants to the charities of your choice.

### Funds for Nonprofits

#### Designated Funds

Started by a donor for a specific nonprofit of their choice for whatever purpose the donor chooses. These funds can be named in honor or memory of a loved one. The nonprofit receives a grant once per year from the fund.

#### Agency Endowments

Established by a nonprofit with its own money from savings or donations. The nonprofit can request the fund be returned by a vote of their board.

### Funds for Active Donors

Donors who start these funds make grants to their favorite local nonprofits, schools or parks. Our staff provides the administrative work, much like a private foundation.

### Funds for the Community

Anyone can donate any amount to help grow the community impact funds. Grant applications are accepted by the staff and reviewed by community volunteers who decide on funding. Grant criteria changes as community needs shift.

## CURRENT FUNDS

### Funds that support Nonprofits

#### Agency Endowments (25)

*Established by a nonprofit. The agency receives one grant per year from the earnings.*

Cocoon House - Board Designated  
Cocoon House - Donor Designated  
Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County  
East County Senior Center Legacy  
Edmonds Driftwood Players  
Everett Senior Center Foundation  
Friends of Domestic Violence Services  
Friends of the Coupeville Library  
Friends of the Marysville Library  
Granite Falls Historical Society  
Josephine  
Homage Senior Services  
Monroe Public Schools Foundation Scholarship  
Sky Valley Food Bank  
Snohomish Community Food Bank  
Snohomish County Music Project/Schack  
Snohomish Seniors  
Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation  
• Gellerson Memorial Program for Sno-Isle Libraries  
• Passey/Marshall  
• Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation Operating  
• Sno-Isle Library Circle of Friends Collection  
• Trudy J Sundberg Memorial  
• Ulla Britta Larson Memorial  
Stillaguamish Valley Pioneers Museum  
Work Opportunities

#### Designated Funds (30)

*Started by a donor to support a specific nonprofit or public agency.*

City of Everett  
• Aqua-Marine  
• City of Everett Cultural Arts  
• Everett Parks  
• Everett Performing Arts Center  
• Joe Richer Golf  
Everett High School Blue & Gold Club  
Everett Public Library  
• Bill Baker Book Club  
• Clyde & Judy Pitcher Collection  
• Corinne N. Powers and Ruth H. Nesse  
• Enid Nordlund  
• Everett Public Library Endowment in Honor of Mark Nesse  
• Friends of the Everett Public Library for Collection Excellence  
• Genette Brocken Fund for Contemporary Fiction & Music Appreciation  
• Harriet & Ross Winde  
• John & Idamae Schack Collection  
• Kay Norris Collection  
• J Robert Leach & Vickie K. Norris

#### Designated Funds (continued)

• Koffski Fund  
• Myrna and Bob Overstreet Fund for Collection Excellence  
• Phil Johnson Collection  
• Robert M. & Agnes F. Humphrey & Robin Humphrey Hazen Collection  
• Simon & Vada A. Newland Collection  
• Walter C. & Hazel R. Sand Collection  
• Woman's Book Club  
Everett Rowing Association  
Gollman Fund: Assistance League, North Everett Boys and Girls Club, Everett Gospel Mission  
Jeannie and David Brenner: Quilceda Community Services, Warm Beach Camp  
Norma Kruger Student Education: Edmonds Community College Foundation  
Nysether Collection at Sno-Isle Libraries  
Quilceda Community Services  
Schack Art Center

### Funds for Active Donors

#### Donor Advised Funds (39)

*Donors establish a fund and use a portion of the balance each year to make grants.*

Angie Weber Memorial  
Anne & Mary Arts & Environmental Education  
Best Family  
Bill & Patty DeGroodt  
Blair Foundation  
Brad & Kathy Nysether  
Brent's Fund for Disabilities  
Cascade Coffee Giving  
Close to My Heart  
Coastal Community Bank Employee Giving  
Collins Family  
De Spain Family  
Doug and Peggy Burton Family  
Ed & Andi Hansen  
George Kauffman  
Goldfinch Family  
Gunderson Family  
Harry & Jeanne Metzger  
Hill Street  
Jack Grant  
James/Pascale  
Jo Metzger-Levin Family  
John & Ellen Middleton  
Leone-Fronheiser Family  
Mallonee Family  
Mark & Vickie Nysether  
Mike & Maggie Faulkner  
Mountain Pacific Bank Employee & Director's Giving  
Newland Family for Giving  
Norma J. Kruger

#### Donor Advised Funds (continued)

Nysether Family Foundation  
R. Smith Family  
Randy & Maddy Utt Family  
Richard & Nancy Wendt  
Rick Steves' Europe  
Terry & Cheryle Earnheart for Children  
Terry & Phyllis Buckridge  
William & Barbara Savery  
William C. and Eleanor E. Butler Trust

### Scholarship Endowment Funds (13)

*Donors select the criteria and committee members to award annual scholarships to local youth.*

Arlington Rotary/Chester Williams  
Bill & Patty Dunn  
Bob Cummins School Service Award  
Clint Thomason Memorial  
Dick Rowley  
Everett High School Class of 1963  
Flat World  
Granite Falls Historical Society  
Herald  
Joe Richer  
Mahood Family  
Metzger Family  
Michael Shaler Memorial

### Whidbey Island Community Foundation Funds

Debora Valis & Steve Shapiro Family  
George & Sheila Moy Saul Family

### Community Funds for Anyone

*Anyone can donate to these funds, which support a specific area. Grant applications are reviewed by committees of community volunteers who decide on funding.*

#### Arts & Culture

- SCMP Travel Fund
- Visual Arts

#### Community Grant

- Emergency Fund, 530 Mudslide

#### Education

#### Environment & Animals

#### Geographic

- Everett Youth Impact
- Health & Education Fund for Whidbey Island
- Sky Valley Human Services

#### Health & Wellness

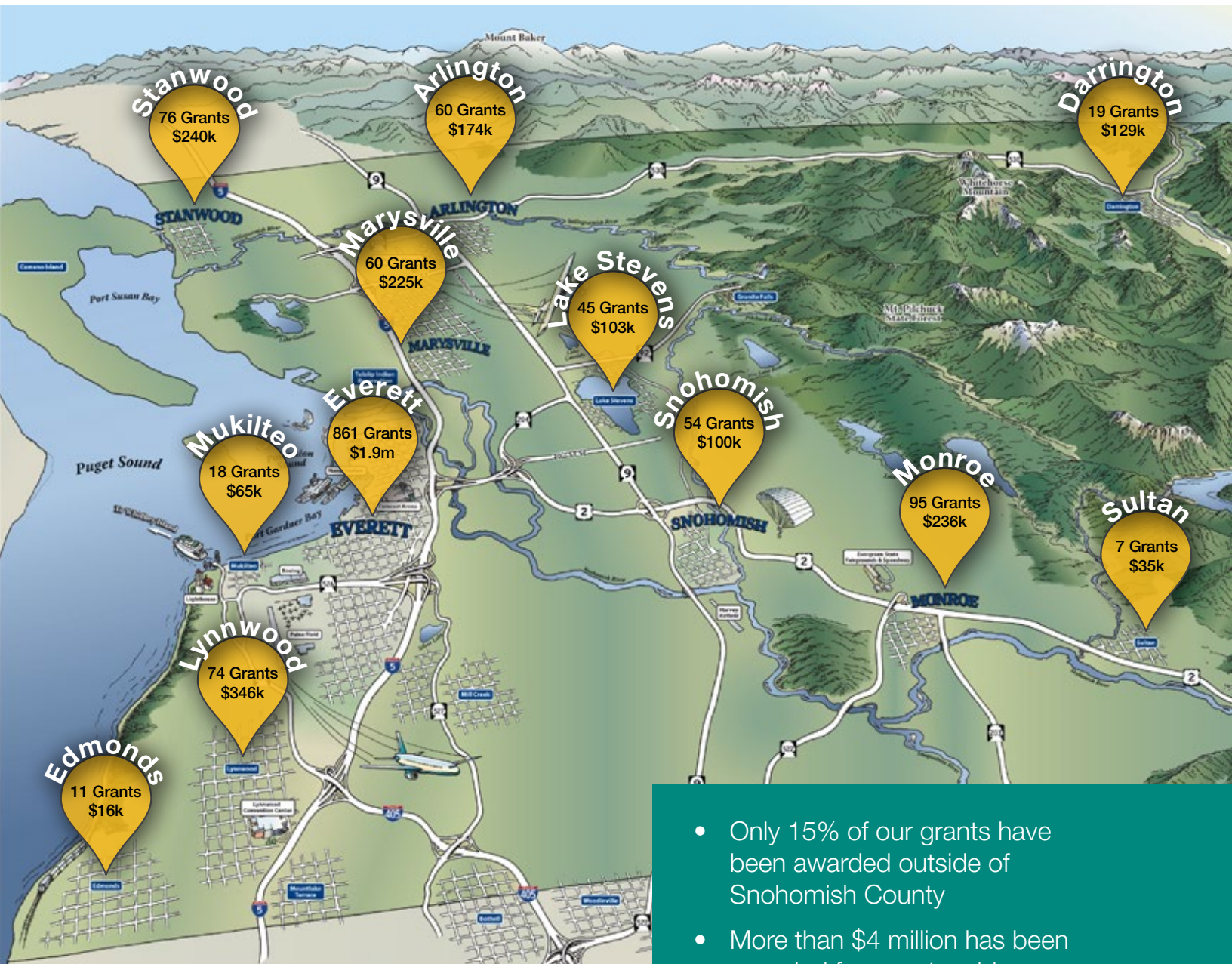
#### Human Services

Questions or ideas for your own private family fund? Learn more. Contact Elena Pullen-Venema at [elena@cf-sc.org](mailto:elena@cf-sc.org) or 425-212-4056.



# GRANTS GIVEN

Since 2001, we have awarded more than 3,000 grants totaling \$9.8 million to more than 400 nonprofits and organizations.



Map courtesy of Housing Hope

- Only 15% of our grants have been awarded outside of Snohomish County
- More than \$4 million has been awarded for county-wide programs.
- Our annual grant-making has doubled since 2015.

# GRANTS GIVEN 2001 – 2017

## Arts & Culture

5th Ave Theatre  
6th Day Dance  
ACT Theatre  
Arlington Arts Council  
Cascade Symphony  
Centrum Foundation  
City of Everett Cultural Arts  
City of Lynnwood - Arts Commission  
Dorothy Jayne Foundation for the Arts  
Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation  
Edmonds Center for the Arts  
Edmonds Driftwood Players  
Emily Dickinson Museum  
Everett Museum of History  
Everett Music Initiative  
Everett Recovery Cafe  
Everett Women's Film Festival  
Everett Youth Symphony Orchestras  
Historic Everett Theatre  
Imagine Children's Museum  
International Puppetry Museum  
Intiman Theatre  
Last Leaf Productions  
Lowell Art Works  
Monroe Arts Council  
North Lakewood Instrumental Music Boosters  
Northwest Junior Pipe Band  
Northwest Recreation of Washington  
Northwest Savoyards Musical Theater Society  
Northwind Arts Center  
Olympic Ballet Theatre  
Olympic Music Festival  
Open Air Cinema  
Open Door Theatre  
Paradise Theatre School  
Poetry Northwest  
Port of Everett  
Port Townsend Aero Museum  
Portage Bay Big Band  
Potlatch Fund  
Pratt Fine Arts Center  
Puppetry Arts Institute  
Quilcene Historical Museum  
Riverside Neighborhood Association  
Schack Art Center  
Seattle Pro Musica Society  
Seattle Shakespeare Company  
Seniors Making Art  
Skykomish Valley Indian Education Parent Organization  
Snohomish Artist Guild  
Snohomish County Music Project  
The Dance School  
UW School Of Music  
Village Theatre, Everett  
Wooden O Theatre Productions

## Community Impact

ACLU  
501 Commons  
Leadership Snohomish County  
League of Snohomish County  
Heritage Organizations  
Leave 10  
United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County  
United Way of Snohomish County  
Washington Nonprofits

## Education

All Aboard  
Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School  
Archdiocese of Seattle  
Arlington Education Foundation  
Arlington Public Schools  
Bastyr University Clinical Research Center  
Bellevue Community College  
Beta Omega Foundation  
Beverly Public Library  
Bison Public Library  
Boise State University  
Brown University  
Campbell University  
Carroll College  
Cascade High School  
Cedarville University  
Central Washington University  
City of Everett, Parks & Recreation  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University  
Darrington Recreation & Education Foundation  
Darrington School District  
Eastern Washington University  
EdLab Group  
Edmonds Community College  
Edmonds School District  
Eisenhower Middle School  
Elks National Foundation  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson Elementary School  
Evans Scholars Foundation  
Everett Community College  
Everett Elks Lodge #479  
Everett High School  
Everett Public Library  
Everett Public Schools  
Everett Rotary Youth Foundation  
Evergreen Middle School  
Frank Wagner Elementary  
Friends of the Everett Public Library  
Friends of the Jefferson County Library  
Friends of the Monroe Library  
Garfield Elementary School  
George Fox University  
Georgetown University  
Gonzaga University  
Jackson Elementary School  
James Monroe Elementary  
Jefferson County Library  
Lakeside School  
Lakeside School Parents Association  
Lakewood School District  
Langley Middle School  
Lemmon Public Library  
Lewis-Clark State College  
Little Cedars Elementary School  
Lowell Elementary School  
Matthew House  
Monroe Public Schools Foundation  
Mountain Way Elementary School  
Mukilteo School District  
North Middle School  
Northern State University  
Northwest College  
Northwest Educational Service District 189  
Northwest University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific Science Center  
Page Ahead Children's Literacy Program  
Pennsylvania State University  
Penny Creek Elementary  
Readiness to Learn Foundation  
Rhodes College  
Saint Martin's University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Sequoia High School  
Skagit Valley College  
Snohomish County Literacy Coalition  
Snohomish Education Foundation  
Snohomish High School  
Snohomish School District  
Snohomish Senior High School  
Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation  
Sno-Isle Technical Skills Center  
Southern Oregon University  
Springfield College  
St. Mary Magdalene School  
Stanford University  
Stanwood-Camano School District  
Sultan School District  
University of Alabama  
University of Hawaii  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Montana  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rochester  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Washington  
US Naval Academy  
Utah State University  
Valley View Middle School  
Washington State University  
Western Oregon University  
Western Washington University  
Whitman College

Whitworth University  
Your Place Afterschool

## Environment & Animals

Adopt a Stream Foundation  
Camano Animal Shelter Association  
Cascadia Green Building Council  
Center Valley Animal Rescue  
Chez Chevaux  
Circle Green Healing Arts  
EarthCorps  
EquiFriends  
Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens  
Farmer Frog  
Giraffe Project  
Jefferson Land Trust  
Methow Conservancy  
Monte Cristo Preservation Association  
Mukilteo Community Garden  
Mukilteo School District  
NOAH Animal Adoption Center  
North Cascades Institute  
Northwest Watershed Institute  
NW Straits Foundation  
Outdoors for All Foundation  
Pacific Northwest Giant Pumpkin Growers  
People for Puget Sound  
Progressive Animal Welfare Society  
Project Seawolf Coastal Protection  
Purrrfect Pals  
Sarvey Wildlife Care Center  
Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group  
Snohomish Conservation District  
Snohomish County Master Gardener  
Snohomish County Surface Water Management  
Snow Leopard Trust  
Sound Salmon Solutions  
Stanwood Therapeutic Riding  
Summit Academy  
Take a Vet to Lunch  
View Ridge Elementary  
Washington Trails Association  
Whidbey-Camano Land Trust

## Human Services

American Legion Post 6  
Arc of Snohomish County  
Arlington Community Food Bank  
Arlington Community Resource Center - LCSNW  
Arlington Kids' Kiosket  
Arlington United Church  
Assistance League of Everett  
Bethany of the Northwest Foundation  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boistfort Valley Community Foundation  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boys & Girls Clubs  
Bread for the World Institute  
Bridgeways  
Bright Stars of Bethlehem  
C.A.S.T. for Kids  
Camano Center  
Camp Fire  
Cascade Gleaning Association  
Cascade Seniors  
Casino Road Kids Ministries  
Catholic Community Services  
Children's Association of Providence  
General Medical Center  
ChildStrive  
Choice & Consequence  
Christmas House  
City of Arlington  
City of Darrington  
Clothes for Kids  
Cocoon House  
Community Resources Foundation  
Compass Health  
Cross International  
Catholic Outreach  
Darrington Community Services Center  
Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center  
Deaconess Children's Services  
Denney Juvenile Justice Center  
Domestic Violence Services

Down Syndrome Association  
Eagle Wings disAbility Ministries  
East County Senior Center  
Edith Bishel Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Edmonds Senior Center  
Enso House  
Everett First Presbyterian Church  
Everett Gospel Mission  
Everett Medic One Foundation  
Faith Action Network  
Familias Unidas Latino  
First Presbyterian Church  
Food Lifeline  
Forgotten Children's Fund  
Freeborn Church  
Fresh Start Housing  
Friends of Youth  
Full Life Care  
Futurewise  
Gertrude Jackson Memorial Fund  
Girl Scouts  
Good Cheer Food Bank  
Goodwill  
Granite Falls Community Coalition  
Hand in Hand  
Healthy Start  
Helping Hand of South Whidbey  
Henry M. Jackson Foundation  
Homage Senior Services  
Homeschool Alternative Program  
Hope Creek Charitable Foundation  
Hope Unlimited  
Housing Consortium of Everett & Snohomish County  
Housing Hope  
Hub, Youth Central  
Human Services Council of Snohomish County  
Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Impaired Driving Impact Panel of Island County  
Interfaith Association  
Jefferson Community School  
Josephine Sunset Home  
Junior Achievement  
Kaitlin's Mobility Foundation  
Kid's Kits Program  
KSER Foundation  
Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club  
Lake Stevens Family Center  
Life House Ministries  
Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center  
Mark Rypien Foundation  
Marysville Community Food Bank  
Matthew House  
Mercy Housing Northwest  
Mercy Watch  
Mockingbird Society  
Monroe Gospel Women's Mission  
North Counties' Family Services  
Office Moms & Dads  
Opportunity Council  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Pacific Treatment Alternatives  
Packs for Kids  
Parkview Services  
Peoria Home  
Philanthropy Northwest  
Planned Parenthood  
Pregnancy Aid  
Project Access Northwest  
Project Linus  
Protect-A-Child Today  
Providence Everett Sexual Assault Center  
Puget Sound Christian Clinic  
Puget Sound Kidney Centers Foundation  
Puget Sound Labor Agency  
Quilceda Community Services  
Quilts from the Heart  
Red Cross  
Rotary Club of Monroe Foundation  
Rotary First Harvest  
Ryan's House for Youth  
Safe Harbor Free Clinic  
Seattle Area Youth For Christ  
Salvation Army  
Secret Harbor  
Senior Safety  
Senior Services of Island County  
Sharing Security  
Sharing Wheels  
Sherwood Community Services

Seattle Children's Hospital  
Sky Valley Food Bank  
Sky Valley Resource Center- VOA  
Snohomish Community Food Bank  
Snohomish County Health & Safety Network  
Snohomish County Legal Services  
Snohomish Senior Center  
South Everett Neighborhood Center  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish/ St. John's Mission  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Stanwood Community & Senior Center  
Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation  
Stanwood-Camano Food Bank  
Stillaguamish Senior Center  
Sunshine Physically Challenged Foundation  
Take the Next Step  
TeamChild  
Salvation Army Marysville/Tulalip  
Smile Train  
Tears Foundation  
Tools for Organizations  
Treehouse  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Trinity Lutheran College  
VGAL Program  
Victim Support Services  
Village Community Services  
Volunteers of America  
Warm Beach Christian Camps & Conference Center  
Wellspring Family Services  
WithinReach  
Wonderland Developmental Center  
Work Opportunities  
Workforce Snohomish  
YMCA  
YWCA

## Health and Wellness

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer  
Joe Richer Golf  
North Everett Little League  
Alzheimer's Association  
American Cancer Society  
American Judicature Society  
Citrine Health  
Community Health Center  
Downtown Everett Association  
Community  
Everett Hoop Club  
Legion Memorial Golf Course  
Living the Dream Foundation  
Louis Braille School  
Make a Wish Foundation  
Medical Teams International  
Mercy Corps  
MS Society  
Nancy's House Fieldtrips  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
NEO Philanthropy  
Northwest Burn Foundation  
Northwest Parkinson's Foundation  
Optimal Hospice  
Pacific Medical Centers  
Pioneer Human Services  
Providence General Foundation  
Providence Hospice & Home Care  
Seattle Children's Hospital Foundation  
Smith Child Care Center Inc.  
Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue  
Special Olympics Washington  
The Conscious Elders Network  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Valley General Hospital Foundation  
Washington Healthcare Access Alliance  
Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care  
Young Life West Snohomish County  
Youth Suicide Prevention Program



# NONPROFIT SERVICES

## Impact Report

LAST YEAR WE HOSTED 17 WORKSHOPS FOR MORE THAN 350 BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF.

Nearly 80% of participants were from small and medium-sized organizations often time with no paid staff.

### LEADER LINK

Leader Link is our new and innovative service that matches local agencies with potential board members. Candidates come from the community, business sector and through Leadership Snohomish County. Interested candidates are screened and individually matched with nonprofits or public boards that meet their interests and passions. Interested individuals can sign up on our website or contact Karri Matau for more information [karri@cf-sc.org](mailto:karri@cf-sc.org)

Engage every Board member as Ambassador

We help volunteer board members understand finances, avoid fraud and raise more money. We connect groups doing similar work and help develop collaborations that avoid duplication of services.

Nonprofits are a community's great equalizer. They tackle inequities and help our most vulnerable populations. They enrich our health and well-being. They are an essential partner in all aspects of community life.

We believe that an investment in a nonprofit's infrastructure builds a strong organization. Efficient and well-run nonprofits spend less time on operations and more time on clients. That is why we offer dozens of FREE services, networking and support to help nonprofits flourish.

WHEN ASKED TO SELECT BETWEEN ACCESS TO FREE WORKSHOPS OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR A GRANT, 67% OF THE PARTICIPANTS PRIORITIZED FREE WORKSHOPS.

### PAST WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Show Me the Money Grant Database
- Fundraising Strategy 101
- Advocacy: Empowering your Board & Staff
- Facebook for Nonprofits
- The Overhead Myth
- Volunteer Management 3-Part Series
- Boards on Fire. Helping your Board Fundraise Joyfully
- Group Process, Group Decisions UNSTUCK!
- Finance Basics

Sign up for a list of upcoming workshops and programs.

[www.cf-sc.org/support/workshops-networking](http://www.cf-sc.org/support/workshops-networking)



# COLLABORATION

We are more than a funder. We are a partner in community work. One of the Community Foundation top priorities is to help nonprofits and community groups work together better. Community issues are complex. However, results are often better through collaboration than through grant funding alone. We offer an outside voice to help groups look at new possibilities, avoid duplication and streamline systems. We also provide facilitation, meeting space, and consulting support. Our nonprofit partners tell us that we are a connector for them. We have the benefit of watching the entire sector in Snohomish County and helping people find others doing similar work.



## Casino Road in Everett

We were awarded a three-year, \$700,000 grant from the Whitehorse Foundation to partner with schools, government, nonprofits, business, and residents to strengthen and support families in the Casino Road area.



## Being Neighborly

Being Neighborly (BeNe) is a community group fostering connection, support, and neighborliness in Lake Stevens. The Community Foundation funded the creation of a website to help launch new BeNe groups across Snohomish County and the state.

Neighbors volunteer to help others fix or repair a variety of household items in Lake Stevens. This monthly activity is called a Repair Café.





## Our Founders

The Community Foundation of Snohomish County is endowed with Founding Gifts from:

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The Bargreen Family

The Nysether Family Foundation

Don and Joyce Tisdell Family

The Roy and Ann Thorsen Family

The Harry and Jeanne Metzger Family

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